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FOR MONITORING THYROXINE THERAPY

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to supplement Applicants' March 5, 2003 Amendment in Response to November 5, 2002 Office Action. In addition to the amendments set forth in the March 5, 2003 response, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 130-135 as follows:

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130. (New) The method of any one of claims 34, 35, 95, 103, 104, 111, 116, 117, 124 and 125, wherein the agent of step (1) is immobilized.
131. (New) The method of claim 130, wherein the agent is immobilized on a gold particle, a latex particle, a magnetic particle or other solid phase.

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